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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE ELLSWORTH BUNKER
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
SAIGON, VIETNAM

SUBJECT: Ceasefire Planning (U)

1. (TS) This presents our basic approach and we are continuing to work on it with additions and refinements necessary to flesh it out and make the procedures as practical as possible.

2. (TS) Additional work is ongoing to prepare detailed specifics which will reflect our concept of working procedures. These will include working procedures relative to the prisoner of war repatriation, supervision of the ceasefire, dismantlement of U.S. bases and withdrawal of U.S. and Allied Forces from South Vietnam.

3. (TS) In view of General Vien's very favorable reaction to the thrust of our thinking, you might want to point out to General Haig that insistence upon compliance with these conditions may allay some of President Thieu's concerns, and make him more amenable to acceptance of the Paris Agreement.

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FRED C. WEYAND
General, USA
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